(b) and (c) The IIT Review Committee appointed by the President of India had gone into this question in detail. The recommendations made by the Review Committee to improve Industry|IIT linkages are under implementation in a phased manner as part of the 8th Five Year Plan.

Forest Land acquired by Western Coal Fields Limited

3117. SHRI NARESH C. PUGLIA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government Forest land measuring 93-21 hectares bearing survey No. 111-116|1 and 224 in the Chandrapur District of Maharashtra has been acquired by the Western Coal Fields Limited;

(b) whether it is also a fact that despite refusal by the Divisional Forest Officer Chandrapur, the W.C.L. has built up houses complex, stadia, schools etc. on this land;

(c) whether it is a fact that the W.C.L. has violated the provisions of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980 as permission has neither been sought from the State Government nor from the Central Government;

(d) if so, when Government land acquired by the W.C.L. and what action has been taken by Government in the matter;

(e) whether it is also a fact that some officials deleted the provisions which prohibited use of this big trees forest of the Revenue Department by the W.C.L. or any other organisation;

(f) what are the persons involved in tampering the record and what action has been taken against them; and

(g) whether Government propose to handover this case to the CBI if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NILAMANI ROUTRAY): (a) to (g) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Admission in Punjabi University, Patiala

3118. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of students admitted in the Punjabi University, Patiala during current year class and course-wise; and

(b) what is the number of students of Amritsar|GND units admitted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of Sabha.

Non-payment of provident fund/gratuity dues to retired/expired teachers of Government School, Patel Nagar, New Delhi

3119. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of teachers retired|expired from January, 1988 to June, 1988 from Government Girls Secondary School-III Patel Nagar, New Delhi, who have not been paid their provident fund/gratuity dues despite a lapse of more than two years after their retirement/expiry;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) the reasons for delay in the payment of their dues;

(d) the total amount payable to them; and

(e) wha action has been taken by Government against the Education Department, Delhi and to ensure payment of the dues without further delay?